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Re: Quanta Resources Edgewater Terminal,  
Edgewater, New Jersey; Request for  
Information Pursuant to 42 U.S.C.  
§9604(e)(1) and 42 U.S.C. §6927

Dear Ms. Wells:

Enclosed please find a document captioned "Response of The Upjohn Company to U.S. EPA Request for Information". This document is prepared as a response to a Request for Information which The Upjohn Company received at its North Haven, CT facility. This material was prepared by our Engineering Division at the North Haven facility.

If you should have any questions with regard to this response please direct them to the undersigned.

Sincerely yours,



Jon S. Readnour

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Enclosure

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RESPONSE OF THE UPJOHN COMPANY TO US EPA REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Re: Quanta Resources Edgewater Terminal  
Edgewater, New Jersey

Item 1:

Were any hazardous substances or wastes which your company hauled, handled or generated between 1972 and 1982 sold for reprocessing, resale, recovery, or disposal to a corporation, company, or other business entity doing business at 1 River Road, 163 River Road, or Box 187, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020, a facility which did business, transported wastes, and solicited business under various business names, which may have included but not been limited to Edgewater Terminals, Inc., Hudson Oil, Hudson Oil Refining Company, Hudson Oil Services, Hudson Refining Corporation, Newtown Refining Corporation, Northeast Oil Service, Oil Transfer Company, Polar Industries, Quanta Resources, or Waste Recovery, Inc., (hereinafter, "the site")? If the answer is yes, please provide all dates on which these substances were sent to the site for disposal or treatment.

Response:

No. The Upjohn Company disposed of non-hazardous wastes through a corporation named Hudson Oil Company with an address at 1 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020. This material was a non-hazardous sludge generated by the extraction of the steroid compound, diosgenin, from a Central American yam named Dioscorea.

Item 2:

Please identify the nature and quantity of the hazardous substances disposed of at the site. To identify a chemical or other hazardous substance, include the name, composition, and its source and/or origin. If applicable, identify the manufacturing process in which the hazardous substances were generated and if available, include a copy of any chemical analyses performed.

Response:

See response to Item 1.

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Item 3:

Did your company itself transport these hazardous substances to the site, or were other transporters used? If other transporters were used, please provide the name, address, and telephone number for each, together with an identification of which deliveries were made by each.

Response:

See response to Item 1.

Item 4:

Please indicate the amount of each type of hazardous substance hauled to the site with respect to each shipment or delivery of waste to the site. For liquid wastes, your answer should be in terms of units of liquid volume (e.g., gallons); for solid wastes, your answer should be in terms of weight (e.g., pounds, tons) or dry volume (e.g., cubic yards).

Response:

See response to Item 1.

Item 5:

Please submit or identify all documents which relate to the disposal of hazardous substances at the site. To identify a document, describe the nature of the document (e.g. invoice, inventory form, purchase order, etc.), briefly describe the relevant information contained therein, identify by name and job title the person who prepared the documents and if the document is not readily available, identify where it is stored or maintained or why it is no longer available.

Response:

See response to Item 1.

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Item 6:

Define the nature and quantity of hazardous wastes which were generated at your facility during the time period indicated in Question 1. and which are presently generated, and describe methods and frequencies of disposal for each. Please include names, addresses and telephone numbers for each transporter used for off-site disposal, together with an identification of which deliveries were made by each and the disposal locations.

Response:

We did not ship any hazardous waste to any corporation doing business at 1 River Road, Edgewater, New Jersey 07020. All records relating to hazardous waste shipments prior to November 19, 1980, have been destroyed in accordance with our records retention schedule. All hazardous waste shipments after November 19, 1980, have been manifested and are presently retained. None went to any business or company at the address stated in question 1.

Dated: February 11, 1985

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